



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of ZHU et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING
PAINT POWDERS FOR POWDER COATINGS**

Attn: Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: **DARREN W. GORMAN**

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 28, 2005, for which the initial term for response expired September 28, 2005. Please find a Petition for a two month extension of time attached hereto. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include the attached replacement drawing sheet and the new drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.